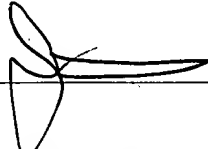
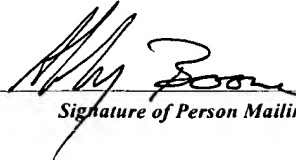


Image

3677

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 7927-83649	
Applicant(s): Miguel Maranon Marquina					
Serial No. 09/914,902	Filing Date 01/15/2002	Examiner Rodriguez, Ruth C.		Group Art Unit 3677	
Invention: CONTROL MECHANISM FOR REGULATING COLLAPSIBLE ELEMENTS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 _____ Jon P. Christensen Reg. No. 34,137			Dated: February 19, 2004		
cc:			<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Abby Boone Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marquina, Miguel M. Art Unit: 3677
Serial No.: 09/914,902
Filed: January 15, 2002
For: CONTROL MECHANISM FOR
RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS
Attorney
Docket No.: 83649

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: